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In re application of

Rodney Alan CROSS et al.

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Application No. 10/565,172

Group 3676

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IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO NON-CONTACTING FACE
SEALS AND THRUSTS BEARINGS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 16, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.